

(1994 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 20 - Somerset County**

**[Subtitle 3. Employees]**

**[9-301.**

The County Commissioners shall grant to employees working on the County roads under the supervision of the State Roads Commission but being carried on the County payroll as chauffeurs, foremen, and power grade operators the same rights and privileges regarding vacation and sick leave as are provided for other County employees.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

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**CHAPTER 580**

**(House Bill 521)**

AN ACT concerning

**Property and Casualty Insurance - Discrimination in Underwriting or Premium Increase - Credit History Use of Credit History - Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting an insurer from refusing to underwrite a property and casualty insurance risk or increasing the premium because of the credit history of the applicant or named insured; and generally relating to discrimination in underwriting and increasing premiums for property and casualty insurance altering the termination date of certain provisions of law prohibiting an insurer from refusing to underwrite a certain insurance risk solely because of an applicant's or named insured's credit history and authorizing an insurer to request a certain finding; prohibiting an insurer from using the credit history of a certain applicant or insured, in whole or in part, to cancel, refuse to renew, or refuse to underwrite a certain insurance risk; prohibiting an insurer from using the credit history of a certain applicant or insured, in whole or in part, to rate a certain insurance risk in any manner; providing for the application of this Act prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance, from refusing to underwrite, cancel, or refuse to renew a risk based on a certain credit history; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance, from rating a risk based on a certain credit history; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance, from requiring a particular payment plan based on a certain credit history; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from refusing to underwrite, cancel, refuse to renew, or~~